

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Carl Anthony Blau	Confirmation No.: 4343
Application Serial No.: 09/582,916	Group Art Unit: 1633
Filing Date: October 2, 2000	Examiner: Anne Marie Sabrina Wehbé
For: Methods Of Controlling Cell Differentiation And Growth Using A Fusion Protein And A Drug	Date: October 1, 2009

**AMENDMENT**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed April 1, 2009, reconsideration is respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks as indicated below. A Petition for a Three-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith. The listing of the claims begins on page 2 of this paper. Remarks begin on page 11 of this paper.